

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic material comprising silicone-modified wax as Component (A), ~~characterized in that the said~~ silicone-modified wax is being a wax in which ~~low-molecular-weight polyethylene and/or low-molecular-weight polypropylene wax~~ having a molecular weight of 1,000-50,00 is linked to silicone via an ester linkage.
2. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, wherein the silicone-modified wax of Component (A) is wax produced by reacting carboxyl group- and/or carboxylic anhydride-containing polyethylene and/or polypropylene wax with a double bond-containing epoxy compound, and thereafter subjecting the reaction product to reaction with a hydrosilyl group-containing silicone.
3. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising unctuous agents as Component (B).
4. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is an unctuous agent in a liquid state at room temperature.
5. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a solid unctuous agent having a melting point of 50°C or higher.
6. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a straight-chain or cyclic silicone oil represented by $R^1_a SiO_{(4-a)/2}$ wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom[,] ~~or a group selected from 1-30C alkyl groups, aryl groups, aralkyl groups or fluorinated alkyl groups~~ and a is a number satisfying a relation

0 ≤ a ≤ 2.5.

7. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a fluorinated or amino group-containing unctuous agent.
8. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising water as Component (C).
9. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising as Component (D) a compound having an alcoholic hydroxyl group in its molecular structure.
10. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 9, wherein the compound of Component (D) having an alcoholic hydroxyl group in its molecular structure is monohydric water-soluble alcohol, polyhydric water-soluble alcohol or a mixture thereof.
11. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising as Component (E) a high molecular compound capable of dissolving or swelling in water.
12. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising powders, coloring agents or mixtures thereof as Component (F).
13. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 12, wherein at least one of the powders, coloring agents and the mixtures thereof as Component (F) is at least one fine powder selected from fine powders of cross-linked silicones having structures formed by cross-linking dimethylsilicones, fine powders of polymethylsilsesquioxanes, hydrophobicity-imparted silica or complex fine powders prepared by coating spherical silicone rubber powder with polymethylsilsesquioxane particles.

14. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 12, wherein at least one of the powders, coloring agents and the mixtures thereof as Component (F) is a fluorinated group-containing powder, a coloring agent or mixture thereof.
15. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising a surfactant as Component (G).
16. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 15, wherein the surfactant of Component (G) is a straight-chain or branched silicone containing at least one polyoxyalkylene chain in a molecule.
17. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 15, wherein the surfactant of Component (G) has a HLB value of 2 to 8.
18. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising cross-linked organopolysiloxanes as Component (H).
19. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes are cross-linked organopolysiloxanes which cause swelling when they contain a silicone having low viscosity of from 0.65 to 10.0 mm²/sec at 25°C in a quantity larger than the weight of the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes themselves.
20. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having a cross-linked structure formed by reaction between the hydrogen atoms bonded directly to silicon atoms and a cross-linking agent having at least two vinylic reactive moieties per molecule.
21. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having in their cross-

links at least one kind of moiety selected from polyoxyalkylene, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl and fluoroalkyl moieties.

22. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising silicone resin as Component (I).

23. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 22, wherein the silicone resin of Component (I) is an acrylsilicone resin.

24. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 24, wherein the acrylsilicone resin of Component (I) is an acrylsilicone resin containing at least one moiety selected from pyrrolidone, long-chain alkyl, polyoxyalkylene and fluoroalkyl moieties.

25. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 22, wherein the silicone resin is at least one silicone compound selected from reticular silicone compounds represented by MQ, MDQ, MT, MDT and MDTQ.

26. (Original) A cosmetic material as described in claim 25, wherein the reticular silicone compound is a reticular silicone compound containing at least one moiety selected from pyrrolidone, long-chain alkyl, polyoxyalkylene, fluoroalkyl and amino moieties.

27. (Previously Presented) A skincare cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.

28. (Previously Presented) A makeup cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.

29. (Previously Presented) A hair-care cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.

30. (Previously Presented) An antiperspirant cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.

31. (Previously Presented) An UV protective cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in of claim 1 as at least one constituent.

32. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, which is prepared in a state selected from liquid, emulsion, cream, solid, paste, gel, powder, pressed cake, multilayer, mousse, spray, stick and pencil.

33. (Original) A cosmetic material characterized by containing 5 to 95 weight % of silicone-modified wax of the aforesaid Component (A) described above and 95 to 5 weight % of unctuous agents of the aforesaid Component (B) and having the form of solid or stick.

Please add the following new claim:

--34. (New) A cosmetic material comprising silicone-modified wax as Component (A), said silicone-modified wax being a wax in which polyethylene and/or low-molecular-weight polypropylene wax is linked to silicone via an ester linkage.--